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When Production is wounded or Progress would go over the top; -

The Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work stands forth with all the strength of this wonderful organization and points to the County Agent who is now spurred on to glory by the fact that his labors are so effective that the Government has increased the appropriation for our work, and if prophesies are true, in another year a County Agent will stand as a rampart of strength in every county of the United States. Dr. Bradford Knapp states that the office of the County Agent is "To readjust Agriculture and rural life on a higher plane of profit, dignity and power, and to that end, to disseminate the information in the hands of the agricultural colleges, the federal department of agriculture, and the best farmers, and to convert such knowledge into practice.....In all this work the County Agent is assisted by a District Agent, who supervises the work of from fifteen to twenty County Agents, and the work in the state is under the general supervision of a State Agent." With the help of the County Agent the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work impresses upon us the importance of diversification of farm industries and the proper rotation of crops.

Secretary Houston, that Progress may go over the top, urges organization among the farmers, wise organization - Farm Bureaus, that give us recognition in public affairs; - organization within our own Department, the greatest and most important. Such organization will give us confidence in one another, faith in our leader, the Master of Agriculture, now the very right arm of the President. Behold in our Secretary, a man learned, strong and brave, forced from the very importance of his position to stand apart upon an eminence, there to view the whole working force of the Department of Agriculture, and there from the vantage ground of his high post, with vision clear and brain alert, with unbiased, unerring judgment, to blaze the trail to victory of Production, the first aid of the whole world. -

"Our flaming torch aloft we bear,
With burning heart and oath we swear,
To keep the faith, to fight it through."

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The Missouri State Fair, Columbia University, Mo.,
on January 26th to 28th, 1919.

COLLEGE SHORT COURSES. The agricultural
Connecticut Farmers' Week will be held at Hartford, Connecticut
on January 26th to 28th, 1919.

Soldiers who wish to make a study of agriculture will attend the
ten days Short Course for Farmers held at the University of Florida,
on January 7th to 17th, 1919. Special courses will be given in Poultry,
citrus culture, agricultural engineering, including tractors, gas
engines, care and repair of farm machinery, concrete construction etc.
Courses of instruction free. Board while in Gainesville the only expense.

Georgia State College of Agriculture offers a twelve days course
to be held from January 6th to 18th, 1919.

Agents from the Northern part of the State of Georgia will attend
a second Short Course of County Home Demonstration Agents at Athens,
Georgia, on January 2nd to February 15th, 1919.

A ten days Short Course for Farmers and Farm Women will be given
beginning January 1st, 1919, at the Georgia Agricultural College.

The Creamery Short Course at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana,
will be held this year for eight weeks beginning December 30th, 1918.
The purpose of this course is to train men and women in the Science and
practice of creamery buttermaking etc.

In connection with the Annual Farmers' Week at Purdue University,
Lafayette, Ind., the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Dairy Association will
be held on January 16th, 1919.

The Iowa Special Winter Short Courses will be held during the week
of January 27th to February 1st, 1919.

The Kansas Creamery Short Course begins January 6th, 1919, and
closes March 1st, 1919.

Every farmer in Kentucky should attend Farmers' Week at the College
of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Ky., on January 28, 29, 30, 31,
1919.

President Boyd of the Louisiana State University announces that the
College is planning to get her collegiate work back on normal basis.

The Annual session will be divided into the terms of twelve weeks
each. The first term began on December 31, 1918. The second term on
December 30, and will end on March 22, 1919. The third term will begin
on March 24, and end June 14, 1919.

The Maryland special Winter Short Course begins January 6th and
closes on March 15th, 1919.

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LETTERS FROM BELGIUM

generalissimo himself to pay a visit to Paris, "Consequently, General, you are to remain in

and therefore I am compelled to make a visit to Paris and therefore
you are to remain in Paris until the 20th instant and not
return to Paris until the 21st instant. This, with the 22d instant as
the earliest possible date for your return, you will be able to make
yourself comfortable in Paris. I am sending you a copy of the
order of the day issued by the Emperor of Germany to the
French General in Paris.

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The Missouri Farmers' Week will be held at Columbia University, Mo., on January 20th to 24th to avoid conflicting with the agricultural Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.

The North Carolina Farmers' Short Course at West Raleigh, begins January 2nd, 1919, and continues eight weeks.

North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering offers a three weeks' course lasting from January 10th to January 31, 1919.

North Carolina Extension Service says - A Practical Short Course in Agriculture to fit present day needs of N. C. Farmers has been arranged by the State College of Agriculture for three weeks, beginning January 9th, 1919.

It is stated that Clemson College, South Carolina will have no Short Course this winter.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute course will be held from February 4th to 28th, 1919.

The Virginia Farmers' Extension School holds session from January 13th to March 1st, 1919.

The Tractor Extension School holds session the week of February 10th, at Roanoke, Virginia.

A six weeks' Short Course is to be given at the University of Tennessee on January 6th to February 15th, 1919.

On the second Monday of January a ten days course in butter making will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas.

Virginia Short Courses are inserted a little out of alphabetical order above Tennessee.

The Wisconsin College second course in tractor operation and repair begins on January 6th and lasts four weeks.

Students will be glad to learn that they may enter the second term of the Wisconsin regular Short Course, starting December 30th, 1918, and receive full credit toward graduation for all the work they do in that term and the third term which runs from February 5th to March 6th, 1919.

The Home Demonstration Course starts back toward the middle of January, Georgia, in 1919, at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

"The Education of the Farmer upon his farm by working out problems in the field, and receiving the answer in the crib or granary, is like all education, a personal matter, and each man must acquire it for himself. This points to the small farm, personally worked as best for the man, for the land, for society, and for the state."

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COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ETC.

The Ninth Annual Conference of the State Home Demonstration Agents in the South is being held in January 2th to 7th, 1919, in the Bieber building, 1358 B street, S. W., Room 411.

On the morning of January 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. Knapp will make an address on the subject of "The Importance of Organization in all Extension Work."

Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson, has requested the Governors of the various States to set aside the week beginning Monday, January 20, 1919, as National Enrollment Week for the United States Boys' Working Reserve, that branch of the United States Employment Service that aided so materially in food production on the farms last summer.

A Conference to consider the various programs of reconstruction by different farmer Organization and to work out a joint farmers' program for economical reconstruction in America, and for international reconstruction will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' National Headquarters in the National Hotel, Washington, D. C. on Tuesday and Wednesday of January 7th and 8th, 1919.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Tri-State Stock and Grain Growers' Convention will be held at Fargo, N. Dakota on January 14th to 17th, 1919. Mr. W. O. Thompson will make an address the subject of which is "After War Agriculture."

The Delaware State Corn Growers' Association will hold their Twelfth Annual Convention and Corn Show at Bridgeville, Del., on January 14th to 17th, 1919.

The Florida Pinellas County's Council of Defense proposes to find work for all the soldiers who wish employment.

Talks on practical farming by Dr. Wyman are held regularly every Monday night in Assembly Hall, Oldsmar, Florida, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. eastern time. Farmers of other towns are invited to attend these meetings of the Oldsmar Farmers' Alliance. No charge for admission.

The Annual County Agents' Meeting will be held at Athens, Georgia, on January 6th to 18th, 1919.

The Home Demonstration County Agents look forward to a meeting at Athens, Georgia, in January, 1919.

The National Canners' Association will be held at Chicago, Illinois, on January 20th to 24th, 1919.

The Illinois Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention will be held on January 20, to January 31, 1919, at the University of Illinois. Urbana, Illinois.

The following table gives a general idea of the degree of difficulty of the various subjects.

CALENDAR.

The Illinois State Fairman's Association will be held on January 21st to January 23rd, 1919, at Decatur, Illinois.

The Indiana Corn Growers' Association will be held at Purdue, Ind., on January 13th to 18th, 1919.

The Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Dairy Association will be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., on January 16, 1919, in connection with the annual Farmers' Week.

Miss Alice S. Hickman announces the Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting will be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on January 27th to 31st, 1919. The object of this meeting is for the discussion of organization and plans for the coming year. Miss Hickman also states that the tentative date for the district meetings will be the last two weeks in April, 1919. Date just received February 3rd to 8th, 1919.

The Southern Cattlemen's Association will hold its seventh Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 11th to 14th, 1919.

The twenty-third Annual Convention of the National Agricultural Week will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 6th to 11th, 1919. This meeting has been convened to meet with the College Experiment stations and agricultural officials of the Nation.

Dr. True has advised that the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will be held in the Southern Hotel at Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 8th, 9th, 10th, 1919. The first meeting is at 10 o'clock A. M. January 8th, 1919.

Miss Anna Chandler states the Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting will be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on January 22nd to 25th, inclusive.

The County Agents' Meeting will be held in North Carolina some time in January.

The County Agents' Meeting will be held at Clemson College South Carolina on January 13th to 16th, 1919. Mr. Knap will make an address at this meeting on January 16th, 1919, on Food Production.

The next Annual Meeting of the Texas State Men's Association will be held at Dallas, Texas, on March 16th, 17th, 18th, 1919.

The Virginia Annual County Agents' Meeting at Blacksburg, Va., will be held on January 1st to 7th, 1919.

The Virginia State Farmers' Institute will meet February 4th, 5th and 6th, 1919, at Richmond, Va.

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The Virginia Dairy Association meets on February 6th, 1919, at Richmond, Virginia.

The Farmers' Union Convention meets at Lynchburg on January 7th and 9th, 1919.

The Meeting of Men and Women Negro Agents will be at Hampton, Virginia the week of January 22nd, 1919.

The West Virginia Annual Conference will be held at Parkersburg, West Virginia, on January 14th, and 16th, 1919.

"Farmers are not spectacular performers, they do not furnish sensations and headlines. They work in season and out of season, from early dawn until dusk, but they do not work in the limelight."

FAIRS.

The tentative date for the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., has been given for October 6th to 11th, 1919.

The Delaware State Corn Growers' Association will hold the Twelfth Annual Convention and Corn Show at Bridgeville, Delaware on January 14th to 17th, 1919.

Now that the war is over the Tampa Fair for South Florida will be revived.

The Sub-Tropical Mid-Winter Fair to be held at Orlando, Florida, on February 11th to 14th promises to be the largest and most successful held in Florida.

The Pinellas County Fair, Fla., will be held at Largo, on January 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1919.

The tentative date for the Oceola county Fair, Florida is January 15th, 16th, 17th, 1919. Kissimmee will then have the honor of entertaining the State Livestock Association which will be held at Kissimmee, Florida on January 14th to January 16th, 1919.

The Southeastern Fair at Atlanta, Georgia, will be held October 11, to 18, 1919. (Privilege to 25th.)

The Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' Show and Sale will be held at Galesburg, Illinois, on February 13th, 1919. C. J. McMasters, Manager.

The Southern Cattlemen's Association will be held at New Orleans

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Louisiana, on February 11th to 14th, 1919. R. M. Gow of Little Rock, Arkansas, Secretary.

Louisiana will hold three agricultural fairs. The first, the Agricultural and Livestock Fair will be held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on January 19, 20, 21, 1919. At Shreveport, on the date of January the 20th, Dr. Knapp has been requested to make an address for the Stimulation of Food Production. He will be unable to be present as just preceding this date he will speak at Athens, Georgia, and on the 21st in Alabama. Probably Mr. J. A. Evans will fill this engagement.

Tentative date for the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, Louisiana is given for October 23rd to November 3rd, 1919.

The tentative date for the Mississippi State Fair in Jackson, Miss., is October 20th to 25th, 1919.

The tentative date for Mississippi-Alabama Fair in Meridian, Miss. is on September 29th to October 4th, 1919.

Tentative date for Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, is August 9th to 19th, 1919.

The tentative date for Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Neb., is August 31st to September 5th, 1919.

The tentative date for Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio, August 25th to 29th, 1919.

The tentative date for Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, at Oklahoma City, is September 20th to 27th, 1919.

Oklahoma Free Fair tentative date, Muskogee, September 29th to October 4th, 1919.

The tentative date for Tennessee State Fair at Nashville, Tenn., September 16th to 20th, 1919.

The tentative date for Memphis State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., September 20th to 27th, 1919.

East Tennessee Division Fair at Knoxville, Tenn., on October 6th to 12th, 1919.

Chattanooga District Fair, at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Sept. 29th to October 4th, 1919.

Tentative date for State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on October 14th to 26th, 1919.

The Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas, November 1st to 16th, 1919.

Tentative Date for Virginia State Fair at Richmond, Virginia, is October 6th to 11th, 1919.

"Strengthen the local Farm Bureaus. That is one of the first messages of the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

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